

EXEMPTION OF TAX BRINGS A BOOM IN BUILDING OF HOMES

Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens
Show Activity in Catching Up
With Apartment Shortage.

Signs of a home-building boom, encouraged by the new tax exemption ordinance, were numerous to-day in reports from the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx. The Manhattan and Richmond figures are not yet ready.

In Brooklyn Albert E. Kleinert, Superintendent of Buildings, reported that plans had been filed since the exemption ordinance calling for 169 new buildings for dwelling purposes at an estimated total cost of \$1,416,250. These buildings will house 221 families.

In Queens the rate of applications for building permits jumped from ten a day to fourteen a day immediately after the passage of the ordinance. It was estimated that one builder in Jamaica, whose building will house 73 families, will have in ten years under the exemption the amount that normally would be collected on an investment of \$30,000. His building will cost only \$225,000.

Patrick J. Ravelle, the Bronx Superintendent of Buildings, told an Evening World reporter that nearly half of the housing projects filed this year have been filed in the brief period since the exemption ordinance went into effect, Feb. 25. He predicted great activity in house building within the next few months.

Plans on file call for buildings costing more than \$1,500,000.

In all boroughs the number of "To Let" signs is increasing.

Dead, Gas Tube in Mouth.

Louis Gaber, twenty-three years old, was found dead with a gas tube in his mouth last night in a furnished room he occupied at No. 220 East 109th Street. He left no note or other explanation. Gaber was single and is not believed to have had any relatives in this city.



415—Antique ivory pottery bowl with plate. \$125

WHETHER it is more blessed to give than to receive has been settled long ago by dictum. But it is difficult to say which is more conducive to an inner glow—when the token is an Ovington gift.

OVINGTON'S
"The Gift Shop of 5th Ave."
314 Fifth Ave., nr. 32d St.

FUR COATS AND NECKPIECES

Used in Motion Pictures

Sold privately at auction. For example:

Beautiful Seal Coat, Newest Model \$65

Magnificent Full Length Seal Dolman, Advanced Model \$85

Beautiful Taspe Squirrel Stole, \$25

Handsome Foxes, all kinds, \$25

Genuine Hudson Seal Stole, \$35

Genuine Mink and Skunk Stoles, \$35

Other seals and Chokers \$10 up.

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Broadway at Ninth Street
New York.

Business Hours—
9 to 5.

Telephone
Stuyvesant 4700

The John Wanamaker Store
Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

It is not big type and big talk in the newspapers—but the quality, fashion and fair price of the goods in the store which make value and give lasting satisfaction.

MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED ON THIS IMPORTANT SALE

A great purchase of Before-the-war Table Linens and Towels (Pure Flax) at Half Price



New Georgette Crepe Blouses

One model with a new personality and a new way of using hand-made filet lace is in flesh colored, white or bisque Georgette crepe, suitable for wear with one's suit or with a sports skirt of tub satin or crepe de chine.

The blouse is a slip on model, with square neck outlined with wide filet lace and has oblongs of filet lace on the bodice.

Short sleeves and a tie-around girdle are two further smart details. \$12.75.

Second Floor, Old Building

Four new models— Women's Tailleurs

New immaculately tailored trolleur suits in the new spring materials tailored perfectly.

Specialized at \$48

All four models are in midnight blue and black tricotine, needlecord and pin stripe worsted made with narrow shoulders, sleeves that are a perfection of careful designing, and notch collars that give the best possible V lines.

One model is bound with fine black braid (illustrated at the right), another has the one-button link fastening, the long, slightly notched collar, and a narrow string belt.

All the suits are lined with gray or beige pussywillow or peau de cygne.

Second Floor, Old Building

New Frocks of Poiret twill, \$39.50

In the Women's Fashion Salons

Poiret twill or fine tricotine—exceptionally attractive for Spring wear; long and slender of line, with overdress over a rather narrow tunic. The overdress is inclined to ripple about the hem—a new note in silhouettes.

The only trimming the frock bears is touches of matching embroidery down the front.

In dark blue, black and sand color.

Second Floor, Old Building



Silk Lamp Shades \$6,000 at half price

The surplus stock of a maker of the finest lamp shades—beautiful shades, made of Jap silk—every one lined with silk.

\$110 shades for \$55.
\$105 shades for \$52.50.
\$100 shades for \$50.
\$84 shades for \$42.
\$80 shade for \$40.
\$75 shade for \$37.50.
\$72 shade for \$36.
\$70 shade for \$35.
\$60 shade for \$30.
\$52 shade for \$26.
\$45 shade for \$22.50.
\$40 shade for \$20.
\$30 shade for \$15.
\$27 shade for \$13.50.

(Federal tax not added)

20, 22, 24 and 26 in. sizes—118 shades in all, suitable for table or floor lamps.

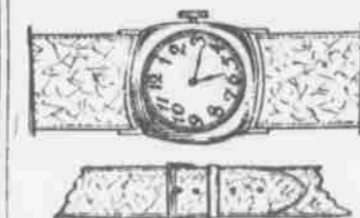
A variety of shapes

Flat Empire shape, with moss edge and long fringe. Sloping Empire shape, with ruche edge and silk fringe. Shades with galleries and fringe.

Blue, gold, rose or mulberry, plain or in combination.

A fascinating collection. Every shade half price.

Second Floor, New Building



A Sale of very good Wrist Watches

\$50 watches for \$32.
14-karat gold cases.
\$30 watches for \$17.
Silver or gold-filled cases.

75 in each group—that is, 75 with 14 karat gold cases, at \$32; 75 with silver cases, at \$17; and 75 with gold-filled cases, at \$17.

15-jewel lever

Swiss movements

You can tell the time readily with any of these watches. Dials are very clean-cut. There is nothing "fussy" about them. They are good, high-grade timekeepers, fully guaranteed; pigskin, suede or black straps, with heavy buckle on every strap.

Also—

\$35 watches for \$21.
Sterling silver wrist watches, for women.
—25 cushion shape.
—25 octagon shape.
Each with black ribbon.

Small size; 15 jewel movements, fully guaranteed.

Main Floor, Old Building

Embroidered silk net flouncing, \$2.50

A remarkable offer.

Sells usually for \$4.95 yard.

All silk, very heavily silk-embroidered on fine octagon and Brussels net; 36 inches wide; large floral and smaller effects for afternoon, dinner party and evening dresses.

In the new grays, browns and black.

Radium all-over, \$2.10 yd.

A special purchase.

A beautiful Spanish effect, all-silk; patterns are delightful arrangements of conventional rose, floral and smaller all-over designs. Very smart for entire dresses and blouses. 36 in. wide, in browns, black, silver gray.

Main Floor, Old Building

750 full-bleached hemstitched table cloths.....\$6.75 to \$27.50
670 dozen napkins to match.....\$6.75 to \$32.50 doz.
1000 yards silver bleach damask table linen.....\$3 yd.
875 yards oyster-white damask table linen.....\$3.50 yd.
492 dozen hemstitched towels.....\$5.80, \$6, \$7.50 doz.

ALSO—at One-third Less

400 hemmed silver bleach table cloths.....\$4.50 each.
225 dozen napkins to match.....\$9.50 doz.

This is probably the most important opportunity in house-keeping linens that has come to New York since our great sale of a year ago which set a new record in linen-selling.

The linens came from the same linen centre—mostly Czechoslovakia, which was bottled up during the war until we opened the market.

They are such linens as have not come to this country since before the war—pure flax without dressing, full of life, fine of texture, a delight to the eye and to the touch as you see and feel them.

Back to pre-war qualities they are, and back to pre-war prices in most cases, where we can make comparisons.

"Won't you please save me six of these cloths," said a woman who saw us unpacking them.

"My, My!" said another, as she felt the linens—"such weight and quality I haven't felt in years—save me that large cloth."

Now, don't think that our enthusiasm is running away with us—or with these women who happened to get a "behind the scenes" view, and that we are "only advertising," or that you will miss a chance to get something your heart has wanted for years.

An all night ride. Arrival at Prague 6 o'clock in the morning. Bidding out in the country to the linen factory. Routing the owner out of bed. Opening up the factory before breakfast. * * * This is the way the linens were found and bought. They were already wrapped, and in their original wrappings we had them shipped at once.

Here they are—ready Tuesday—the old-time pre-war quality at prices that will send the linens flying into people's homes.

The hemstitched table cloths

These table cloths are in all sizes, all hemstitched, all full bleached, and have napkins to match.

Quantity	Size	Price
100	59x59 in.	\$6.75
100	59x59 in.	\$7.50
200	59x59 in.	\$8.50
100	63x63 in.	\$10.00
140	65x67 in.	\$12.50
10	65x79 in.	\$15.00
5	65x88 in.	\$16.50
30	65x108 in.	\$19.50
40	71x111 in.	\$18.00
5	72x79 in.	\$20.00
5	72x90 in.	\$22.00
15	72x108 in.	\$27.50

The napkins to match

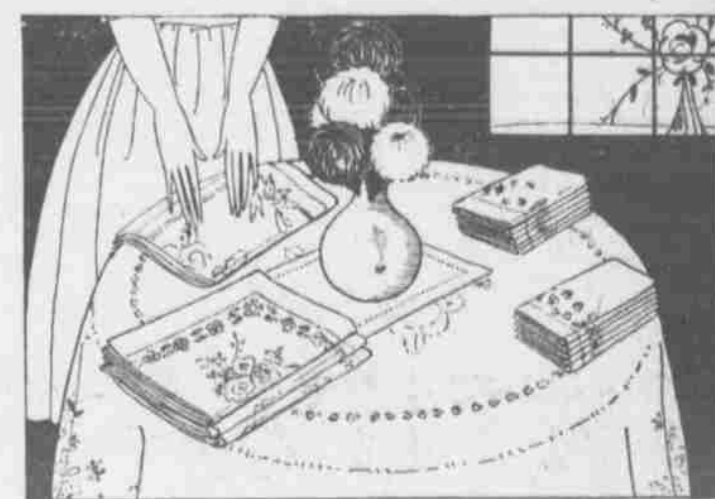
Quantity	Size	Price
200 doz.	14 in.	\$6.75 doz.
50 doz.	14 in.	\$7.50 doz.
200 doz.	16 in.	\$9.50 doz.
140 doz.	16 in.	\$10.50 doz.
65 doz.	16 in.	\$15.00 doz.
15 doz.	27 in.	\$32.50 doz.

Table linen by the yard, \$3

1,000 yards 70 in. silver bleached damask, in good firm quality, in three patterns: poppy and stripe; polka dot and stripe; ring with calla lily border.

Table linen by the yard, \$3.50

875 yds. 70 in. oyster-white damask, firm in weave, in three patterns: polka dot with paray border; wild flower and fleur de lis.



Towels of pure linen \$5.80, \$6, \$7.50 doz.

We have some of the exact towels in our own stock at double these figures; and these we take and reduce also to half price because we can't have the same thing at two prices.

Quantity	Size	Price
182 doz.	15x22 in.	\$5.80 doz.
150 doz.	18x35 in.	\$6.00 doz.
190 doz.	20x36 in.	\$7.50 doz.

Hemmed table cloths of pure linen, \$4.50

All at the one price—\$4.50—although there are two qualities; and all 55x65 in. In three patterns: scroll and four leaf clover, with clover border; dot with flower and Grecian border; flower block pattern, with rose border.

Napkins to match

\$9.50 doz.—225 doz., 24x24 in. Mail and telephone orders filled as long as quantities last.

First Floor, Old Building

Three groups of Dress Goods—sale

Printed silk and cotton crepe. 58c yard—last time we sold this grade the price was \$1.25; 800 yards.
36 inch dress linens, imported, 90c yard—last lot we bought, we paid more than this for it; 800 yards, range of colors and white.
Imported madras shirtings, 85c yard—last lot we sold was priced \$1.25 yd., 1,000 yards.

Main Floor, Old Building

\$8,500 of Plated Silverware—\$5,000

An important special purchase of silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, and fancy serving pieces in platinum finish, in the attractive Kensington pattern. The regular prices quoted below are the prices now on the same grade of goods in our regular stocks.

	Per doz.	Regularly	Per doz.	Tuesday
Tea spoons.....	\$5.50		\$3.00	
Coffee spoons.....	\$5.50		\$3.00	
Dessert spoons.....	\$10.00		\$5.50	
Table spoons.....	\$11.00		\$6.50	
Ice-cream spoons.....	\$7.50		\$4.50	
Soup spoons.....	\$11.00		\$6.00	
Bouillon spoons.....	\$10.00		\$5.75	
Dinner forks.....	\$11.00		\$6.00	
Oyster forks.....	\$7.50		\$4.50	
Dessert forks.....	\$10.00		\$5.50	
Salad forks.....	\$11.00		\$6.00	
Butter spreaders.....	\$8.50		\$5.00	
Orange spoons.....	\$6.50		\$4.00	
Dinner knives.....	\$7.50		\$5.00	
Dessert knives.....	\$7.00		\$5.00	
Nut picks.....	\$6.00		\$3.00	

	Each	Each
Gravy ladles.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
Berry spoons.....	\$2.00	\$1.25
Baby spoons.....	\$2.00	\$1.25
Food pushers.....	75c	40c
3-pc. child's set.....	\$2.50	\$1.50
Cheese scoops.....	\$2.00	\$1.25
Tomato servers.....	\$2.50	\$1.50